



Date: December 10, 2015

Subject: Wildland Fire Contracting Public Meetings

To: Pacific Northwest Fire Contractors

The Pacific Northwest Fire and Aviation Contracting Team (FACT) along with representatives from the Oregon Dept. of Forestry (ODF) and Washington Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) will be hosting public meetings to discuss fire contracting in the upcoming 2016 fire season. These meetings will occur on the following dates and locations:

January 27, 2016

5:00-8:00pm

Spokane Community College
985 S Elm St
Colville, WA 99114

February 1, 2016

6:00 – 8:00pm

Confluence Technology Center
285 Technology Center Way
Wenatchee, WA 98801

February 2, 2016

6:00 – 8:00pm

Wildhorse Resort & Casino
46510 Wildhorse Boulevard
Pendleton, OR

February 3, 2016

6:00 – 8:00pm

The Riverhouse Hotel
3075 US Hwy 97 Business
Bend, OR 97701

February 4, 2016

6:00 – 8:00pm

Seven Feathers Casino Resort
146 Chief Miwaleta Lane
Canyonville, OR 97417

February 5, 2016

10:00 – 12:00 pm

Willamette NF Headquarters
3106 Pierce Parkway, Suite D
Springfield, OR 97477

This is your opportunity to meet representatives from the US Forest Service, Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) and Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR) concerning issues or recommendations that affect the fire contracting community. Representatives will provide information for current and prospective contractors for the 2016 fire season.

In an effort to allow the agency representatives time to provide valuable information, a facilitator will conduct the meetings in order to stay within scheduled times.

Additional information or updates will be posted to the Region 6 Fire and Aviation Contracting Team's website <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/r6/workingtogether/contracting/fact> or you can email US Forest Service Contract Operations at fact@fs.fed.us

